

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action mailed April 19, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 84-86, 89, 90, 104 and 106, objected to claims 108 and 109 and rejected claims 91-93, 95-103 and 105. By way of the foregoing amendments and the markings to show changes, Applicants have amended claims 91, 101 and 103 and canceled claims 108 and 109. **By these amendments and cancellations, Applicants believe that only allowed or allowable subject matter remains pending in the present application such that a Notice of Allowance can be issued for the present application.** The foregoing amendments are taken in the interest of expediting prosecution and there is no intention of surrendering any range of equivalents to which Applicant would otherwise be entitled in view of the prior art.

I. Allowable Subject Matter Explained

The Advisory Action indicated claims 84-86, 89, 90, 104 and 106 as allowed. The Advisory Action merely objected to claims 108 and 109 such that these claims would be allowable in independent format. Claims 91 and 101 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 108 and 109 and any intervening claims. Thus, each of the independent claims of the present application, each of claims 84, 91 and 101, has been indicated as allowed or allowable. Moreover, one dependent claim has been amended to properly depend from the independent claims and some claims have been canceled to make each of the claims of the present application allowable. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of allowance for the present application.

Further, by the present amendment, it does not follow that the amended claims have become so perfect in their description that no one could devise an equivalent. After amendment, as before, limitations in the ability to describe the present invention in language in the patent claims naturally prevent the Applicants from capturing every nuance of the invention or describing with complete precision the range of its novelty or

every possible equivalent. See, Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., 62 USPQ2d 1705 (2002). Accordingly, the foregoing amendments are made specifically in the interest of expediting prosecution and there is no intention of surrendering any range of equivalents to which Applicants would otherwise be entitled.

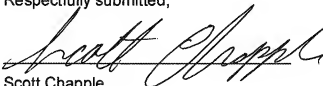
CONCLUSIONS

In view of Applicants' amendments and remarks, the Examiner's rejections are believed to be rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any question or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (248) 292-2920.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1512 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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